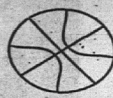




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Furnace blamed in death

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

One day after a public housing employee worked on the furnace in an apartment in Anchorage Homes, the 68-year-old resident of the apartment overheard and died because the furnace would not shut off, a coroner's jury has ruled.

A Madison County coroner's jury ruled Thursday that Mary Ann Pranaits died Christmas Eve from accidental hyperthermia in her apartment in the 2400 block of Anchorage Homes.

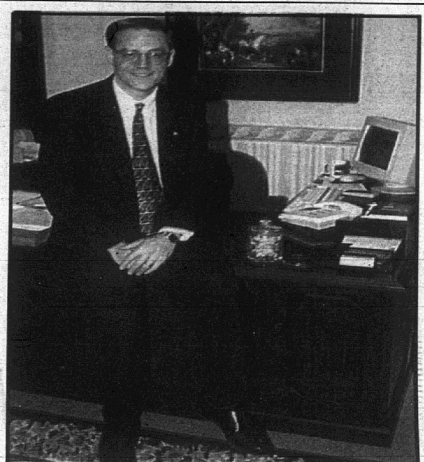
A Granite City police investigation into the death revealed that faulty wiring to a furnace thermostat in Pranaits' apartment kept the heat running regardless of the actual temperature.

Detective Sgt. Jeff Parker testified at the inquest Thursday that the wiring to the furnace appeared to be "pinched" and some wiring was exposed through its insulation. He said the faulty wiring caused the temperature in the apartment to reach between 140 and 160 degrees.

Madison County Coroner Investigator Roger Smith had said that Pranaits' body temperature was measured at 110 degrees shortly after her son discovered her body lying face up on a living room floor. That was about 20 minutes after emergency personnel had arrived and opened windows and doors to cool the apartment, said Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy.

When Al Pranaits discovered the body at about 1:45 p.m. Dec. 24, the thermostat was set at 72 degrees but the temperature in the apartment was well over 100 degrees, according to police reports, and door knobs and other metal objects in the apartment were hot to the touch.

Al Pranaits, 47, of Godfrey, had visited his mother the day (See DEATH, Page 9A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Dennis Orsey at his office in Granite City.

Orsey back in private practice

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Sending the bill is something most lawyers do naturally, but Dennis Orsey has to remind himself occasionally.

As head of the Illinois Attorney General's office in Granite City until it closed Sept. 1, Orsey handled consumer complaints and represented state agencies without having to worry about such things.

The office was closed in a reorganization that provided more attorneys for the upstate area, and instituted a toll-free number for consumer complaints.

Orsey, who was highly critical of the decision, said he still thinks it was a mistake.

"When that office closed, I think the big losers were the people in Madison and St. Clair counties," he said.

When the office closed, Orsey said, staff members had to (See ORSEY, Page 2A)

Madison may cut rental fee to \$25

Landlords would need one license

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Owners of rental property in the city of Madison will have to buy only one \$25 business license under a proposal ironed out in a hotly debated committee meeting Thursday.

The compromise proposal, scheduled to be considered by the full city council next month, cuts significantly the license fee that owners of rental property would have to pay. A previous proposal would have forced property owners to pay a \$50 fee for each house and apartment unit they owned and \$10 for hotel and sleeping rooms.

Opponents said that the law penalizes good landlords, while proponents said too many problem renters and absentee landlords are causing properties to deteriorate.

At a council meeting earlier this month, consideration of the proposals — in the form of an amendment to a 1943 ordinance dealing with hotel and sleeping rooms and a new ordinance for houses and apartments — was tabled after objections from several elected officials.

A rental property tax was first brought to the council in October. At the time, Corporate Counsel Mark Spengler said the proposal would be similar to one adopted in Cahokia.

'You've got some bad landlords in every city of the U.S. If you're going after bad landlords, you have to have aggressive inspectors.'

— Norris Horton
Plan opponent

During discussion at that time, proponents said it would make landlords more responsible and help ensure building and safety standards are maintained.

All eight aldermen attended the committee meeting Thursday and participated in the debate, which at times was intense. The committee members are Aldermen Michael Vrabec, Ralph Miller and Eleanor Armour.

Vrabec, who chairs the committee, said the original proposal was developed at the request of council members.

Alderman John Hamm, who is one of several council members who own rental property, (See FEE, Page 9A)

ICC to reverse itself

Water bills to stay monthly

SPRINGFIELD — Customers of Illinois-American Water Co. can look forward to monthly bills for water usage.

The Illinois Commerce Commission apparently will reverse itself and allow the water company to shift to monthly billing for all its customers.

The ICC last month approved a rate hike for the company, but had rejected a request to change from a quarterly to a monthly billing cycle.

After considering a petition for rehearing on the issue filed by the water company, a majority of the ICC commissioners indicated Wednesday they would support a revised order permitting the monthly billing.

An ICC hearing examiner was instructed to draft a new order allowing the monthly billing.

It is expected to be formally voted on by the ICC on Monday, Jan. 29.

Illinois-American Assistant Treasurer Ron Stafford said, "We're pleased because it's best for our customers."

The water company had already started monthly billing for all customers in its Granite City, East St. Louis and Pekin service areas.

Several customers in the Granite City area had complained about the monthly billing, saying that the company was quick to cut off service on delinquent accounts and then add a service charge for reconnection.

The commissioners had rejected monthly billing in their order Dec. 20 granting a rate hike to Illinois-American, saying the added cost outweighed the benefits. (See BILLS, Page 9A)

Women of Achievement deadline is Wednesday

The deadline for nominations for the 1996 Women of Achievement awards is Wednesday.

KMOX-AM (1120) and the Suburban Journals co-sponsor the annual awards that honor 10 women who have made a significant difference in the community through service or leadership.

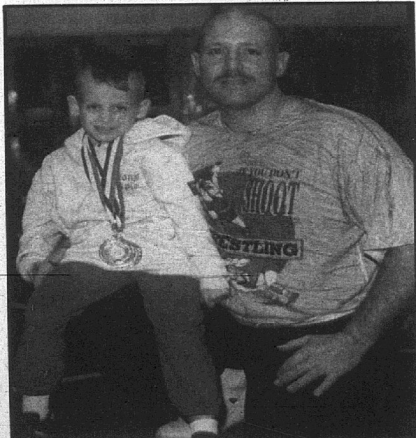
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The nomination form includes all the necessary information. Please do not send attachments, photographs or publications.

Forms must be returned by 5 p.m. Wednesday to: Women of Achievement, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

The 10 women selected will be honored at a luncheon May 8.

Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Winner — Cory Nance made a bet with his dad, Tom, that if he won his weight class at the national tournament, his dad would shave his head. The result? Cory is the national 6-and-under, 43-pound champion wrestler, and Tom has a great new look. See Sports, Page 1B.

Shuttle service sought for event

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph has asked the Madison County Transit District for assistance during this year's upcoming centennial celebration.

Selph is a member of the transit district's board, which met Thursday.

He said after the meeting he was hoping the district could provide some kind of shuttle service during the major events.

"We're in the planning stages, but we wanted to make sure it was presented (to the transit district)," he said. Specifically, he wants to arrange a shuttle service for the Ethnic Festival May 2-5, the June 22 parade and Wilson Park activities June 29-30.

"We're hoping to make it a memorable event," he said.

The first Centennial event will be a kick-off and fund-raising banquet March 9

at St. Gregory Hall.

The final event will be a grand finale banquet and celebration. The date and location for that event have not been announced.

In other business, transit district attorney Bill Beatty said the intergovernmental agreement on the county's long range transportation plan between the transit district and Madison County was ready to be signed.

Both the transit district and county board have agreed to participate in the study, including splitting the \$500,000 cost.

He added that because of state statutes, it would be easier for the county to pay its share to the transit district.

"It's much easier for the county to transfer funds to the district than for the district to transfer money to the county," he said.

The long range plan would look at all the county's (See SHUTTLE, Page 9A)

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Car fire — Granite City firefighters extinguish a car engine fire on Delmar Avenue near the public library Wednesday afternoon.

•Orsey

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decide what to do. After taking some time off, he decided to re-enter private practice in Granite City, where he lives with his wife, Catherine, and son, Matthew, 6.

"I had a lot of confidence, not only in my ability but in being able to locate in this area," he said.

"It's a change of pace, but it was something I looked forward to."

"One of the things I have to get used to is sending a bill," he added.

Other than that, he said, working for the Attorney General's office provided good experience.

"It was very broad based," he said of his experience. "That translates very well for someone coming back into private practice."

"I gained a lot of valuable experience," he said. "Much of that experience was

the contacts with other attorneys. 'Half the battle is knowing who to call,' he said.

Orsey is a graduate of the University of Illinois and the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale School of Law.

In addition to his legal work, Orsey has taught business law at Belleville Area College for the past six years and is a past president of the Madison County Bar Association.

He is involved in the Tri-City United Way, Co-ordinated Youth and Human Services, Granite City Rotary, Christmas in April and the Illinois State Bar Association.

"A lot of people ask why I came back," he said. "You can be successful in your life anywhere."

Put heat on criminals

Hoffman seeks to end 'revolving door justice'

State Rep. Jay Hoffman and 11 state's attorneys in the 112th District he represents say they want to turn up the heat on criminals.

In a news conference with Madison County State's Attorney William Haine on Jan. 18, Hoffman said he is committed to ending what he called the state's "revolving-door criminal justice system."

"Some of this is older stuff, but the fight still continues," the Collinsville Democrat said. He wants to extend the state's truth-in-sentencing law to all crimes and hire 200 more

state parole officers.

His six-point legislative package also includes bills that would:

- Restrict frivolous lawsuits by inmates.
- Implement the Crime Victim's Rights constitutional amendment by requiring mandatory restitution in cases of personal injury or property damage.

- Prohibit sex offenders from evading the new Sex Offenders Registration Act by changing their names.

- Require that any currency seized from prison inmates go to the state's general fund rather than a fund that would benefit inmates.

Hoffman, minority spokesman on the House Judiciary Committee, said he needs Republican support for the measures.

"If a Republican wants to take the lead sponsorship and get it passed, it's all right with me."

Hoffman said prosecutors are frustrated when criminals are released after serving less than a third of their sentences. His measure would extend the law to require that people who commit any crime other than first-degree murder serve at least 85 percent of their sentences.

The law now requires that those convicted of first-degree murder serve 100 percent of their sentences; those convicted of certain violent offenses must serve a minimum of 85 percent of

sentences.

Hoffman said the state has a "just-call-in" parole system that requires only that parolees report to parole officers by telephone.

"What we have now is 69 parole officers watching 29,000 people on supervised release." Other states have reduced their percentages of repeat offenders by investing in an adequate parole system, he said.

The \$5 million it would cost to hire the added parole officers is a "drop in the bucket" compared with the Department of Corrections' \$785 million budget and the cost to the state and to crime victims when parolees commit new offenses, Hoffman said.

"We can save taxpayers money if we reduce recidivism rates."

He said repeat offenses are "a terrible cost to our society and a terrible cost to the taxpayer."

The proposed legislation also would require mandatory drug testing of parolees and more home visits.

Haine said he fully supports the proposals.

"The way you keep the criminal element under control is with a great deal of pressure."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Profile:

Dennis Orsey

Birthplace: Granite City

Occupation: Attorney

Last book read: "The Agenda" by Bob Woodward

Biggest accomplishment: His years at the Attorney General's office

Biggest disappointment: The death of his father

Most admired person: Former Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan

Favorite quote: "A lawyer's stock in trade is his time and advice" — Abraham Lincoln

Favorite movie: Any John Wayne western or "It's a Wonderful Life"

Favorite TV show: "Seinfeld"

Favorite food: Italian or Mexican



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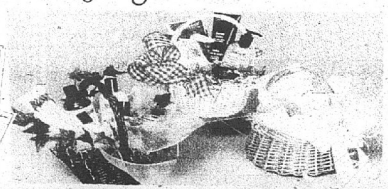
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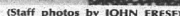
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Madison County Head Start centers are in Collinsville, Pontoon Beach, Edwardsville, Alton, East Alton, Granite City and Venice.

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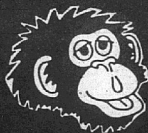
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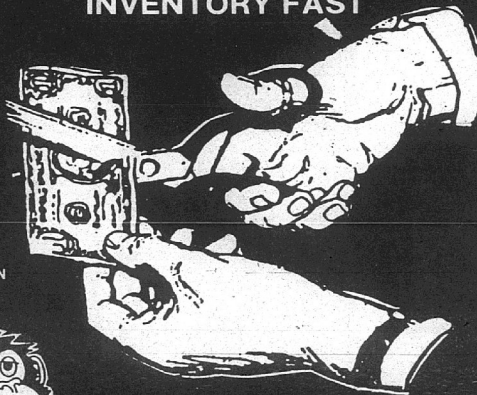
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Pontoon annexes 2 parcels

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two pieces of property were annexed into Pontoon Beach at the village board's Tuesday meeting.

The annexation ordinances were both passed on first reading.

The first is for a residential property owned by Colbi Rae Smith at 4149 Division St.

The second property is a 6.5-acre tract between Illinois 162 and Horseshoe Lake Road.

The board specified that the property would be annexed into the village as agriculturally-zoned land.

In other business, the board approved a business license for Robert D. Bell and CD & D Inc. for a self-service gasoline and convenience store at 3710 Illinois 111, the former Beach Grill.

There was some question about a liquor license for the business. Bell, who attended the meeting, said he had applied for a license, but Mayor Glen Wilson, who is also the village's liquor license commissioner, said he would not issue the new license until the previous business' license is surrendered.

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Monday — Breakfast: Sliced ham, scrambled eggs, biscuit, apple sauce; **lunch:** Pizza, mixed vegetables, sliced apples.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, grape juice; **lunch:** Grilled chicken patty on bun with pickle chips, baked beans, fresh apple wedge.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fresh banana; **lunch:** Barbecued rib on bun, potato rounds, fresh orange wedges.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, chilled peas; **lunch:** Beef and bean taco with lettuce and cheese, corn, cherry crisp.

Friday — Breakfast: Sausage patty, fresh baked biscuit, cup of raisins; **lunch:** Baked fish on whole wheat bun, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, apple sauce.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Pizza picket, corn, mixed fruit.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Waffles, juice; **lunch:** Barbecued pork on bun, fries, apple sauce.

Wednesday — Breakfast:

February is Heart Month

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City, encourages you to learn more about cardiovascular disease during February, National Heart Month.

Week One
Every Monday in February, from 1 to 2 p.m., Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab will hold blood pressure screenings in the Wellness Center classroom, on the lower level of the Providence Occupational Health Services' Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St. in Granite City.

Monday, Feb. 5, from 8 to 10 p.m., an Adult and Child Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation class will be held at SEMC's Collinsville Health Center, 808 St. Louis Road in Collinsville. The CPR class gives individuals the chance to learn basic life support for people ages eight and older, plus techniques specifically designed for young victims, ages one to eight. To register, call Organization Training and Development at 798-3201. The cost is \$15.

Also Monday, Feb. 5, Dr. George Williams will discuss "Surviving Your Spouse's Heart Attack." The discussion will be held at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1121 University Drive in Edwardsville, at 7 p.m. Couples are invited to attend. To register, call Organization Training and Development at 798-3201 before Feb. 1.

Week Two
Monday, Feb. 12, Dr. Kevin Konzen will discuss "Diabetes and Heart Disease." The discussion will be held at 7 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at SEMC. To register, call Organization Training and Development at 798-3201 before Feb. 9.
Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon, EKG will have an open house. Information will be available on the equipment and testing procedures. (See HEART, Page 7A)

Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Lasagna and meat sauce, bread sticks, tossed salad, pineapple.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Roast beef, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, gelatin, bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Honey bun, juice; **lunch:** Nachos with cheese, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, apple pie.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, grapes; **lunch:** Ham and cheese sandwich, fries, lima beans.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly; **lunch:** Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, sliced pineapples, sliced bread.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Doughnuts; **lunch:** Chili dog on bun, potato wedges, sliced carrots, fruit.

Holy Family
Monday — Sloppy Joe on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, buttered noodles, corn, peaches.

Tuesday — Grandparents' luncheon: Roast turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, slaw, rolls, cookies.

Wednesday — Ravioli with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, Jell-O with fruit.

Thursday — Grandparents' luncheon: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw, apple sauce, rolls, cookies.

Friday — Nachos with cheese sauce, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, refried beans, apple crisp.

St. Elizabeth
Monday — Hot dog on bun, tater tots, green beans, peas.

Tuesday — Parents' luncheon: Mostaccioli with meat sauce, green beans, dinner roll, cherry crisp.

Wednesday — Steak nuggets, potato wedges, carrots, buttered bread, apple sauce.

Thursday — Beans and wieners, corn, buttered bread, fruit cup.

Friday — Fish on bun, potato tots, slaw, Jell-O.

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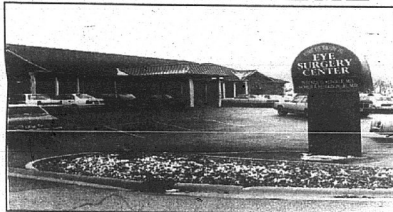
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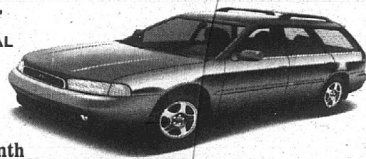
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The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on

the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

ARTHRITIS AND JOINT REPLACEMENT

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those who have experienced or who are anticipating joint replacement surgery. Meetings are held quarterly on the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

LUPUS

This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

MENDED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER

Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (except June - August) at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

YOUNG ADULT CANCER

This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Holbrook to be here on Feb. 1

State Rep. Tom Holbrook (D-Belleville) is continuing his ongoing program of office hours.

On Thursday, Feb. 1, office hours will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Holbrook's district office, located at 1310 Niedringhaus Ave. Anyone can stop in during these office hours. Regular appointments to meet with Holbrook in his district offices, located in Belleville and Granite City, can be made by calling 394-2211 in St. Clair County and 451-0200 in Madison County.



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Step 3
Once the basic line or shape of the arrangement has taken place, separate and add birch branches, Ti tree, poppies, and leaves to fill foam square. After the sides are filled, begin layering additional flowers, poppies, branches, eucalyptus and silk leaves on the front of foam block so wall hanging has dimension. Add silk leaves and flower in the center as the focal point. Additional silk flowers may be added if desired.

Step 4
Using wine cord, make a simple two-loop bow. Wire bow into arrangement so that it will hang underneath the flower.

Notes
Horizontal display. In step 1, fold chenille stem in half and push ends through felt and into foam (long side) approximately 1" from top of foam and 1 1/2" from each side. In step 3, use longer stems on the sides and the shorter stems at the top and bottom.

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One bunch natural poppies
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4"x4" felt square
6-ft. spool of Hirschberg 1/4" wine rayon cord
One chenille stem for hanger
Wire snips
Glue and glue gun
Optional: Spanish moss to cover sides
Silk leaves

This project can be made for vertical or horizontal display. Follow the instructions to create a vertical display. See "notes" at the end to create a horizontal display.

Step 1
Glue felt to one 4"x4" side of foam. Fold chenille stem in half, and push ends through felt and into foam approximately 1" from top of foam. Twist chenille stem into a loop to form a hanger for the arrangement.
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Look for more great craft project instructions at Frank's...they're free!

Watch Wednesday's Journal for more tips from the experts at Frank's!

New building — Present to break ground for the renovation of Granite City High School were, from left, Jim Katich of Korte Construction, Tom Holloway of the school board, Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce Kathy Goclan, board secretary Ron Dillard, GCHS student body president Andrea Malone, board members Jim Noeth, Pete Novacich and Jeff Parker, chamber executive vice-president R.C. Bush, board member John Caudron, director of building services Brad Evenson and school Superintendent Steve Balen.



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New effort begins on ticket snafu

SPRINGFIELD — A Chicago official has pledged a major effort to reduce the number of bogus parking ticket notices sent out of town.

Incorrect Chicago parking ticket notices have irked motorists throughout the state for years. Ernest Wish, the Chicago department of revenue director, told lawmakers Tuesday he thought he could solve the perennial problem.

"I hope a year from today you invite me back and we'll all have smiles on our face in terms of correcting the problem," Wish said.

His appearance was in response to a bill introduced by Rep. Bill Black, R-Danville, that would have prohibited Chicago from enforcing parking tickets against non-residents.

Black agreed to put his bill on hold but told Wish he planned to keep it alive until

legislators are satisfied improvements have been made.

Wish said his office has begun matching the make of vehicles listed on tickets with the registration as required by a new state law that took effect Jan. 1. He said that check should eliminate most errors. He pledged that additional checks will be made on both the model and year for citations going to Downstate motorists.

Wish also promised that personnel who repeatedly write erroneous tickets will be required to take additional training and employees handling phone inquiries will be monitored and graded for courtesy and responsiveness.

The city also will add toll-free phone lines to reduce average waiting times to no more than 2 minutes, Wish pledged, and some lines will be dedicated to handling calls from outside the city.

Wish also said the city will soon complete a "parking ticket recipient's bill of rights" containing explicit instructions on how to resolve an erroneous notice. The bill of rights will be sent to all non-Chicago residents with parking ticket notices.

Wish blamed most of the erroneous notices on human error, usually recording license plate numbers incorrectly when tickets are issued.

To prevent that from happening, Wish suggested lawmakers add bar codes to state license plate stickers, similar to the codes on many retail products. Parking regulation enforcers could be equipped with scanners to read the numbers.

Black and other lawmakers were skeptical of Wish's claim that only about 1 percent of the 3.7 million ticket notices sent out annually by Chicago are erroneous.

— From the Alton Telegraph

•Heart

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they use. EKG is located on the ground floor of SEMC.

Thursday, Feb. 15, the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Paez Hall, on the lower level of SEMC.

Saturday, Feb. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., will be a day for women with the second annual Fit and Fabulous program, sponsored by SEMC and the Chamber of Commerce of Collinsville, Edwardsville, Granite City and Troy. The event will be held at the Collinsville Holiday Inn. The keynote speaker, Dr. Linda Stronach, will speak on mitral valve prolapse. The program also includes diabetes and heart disease with Kathleen Baumann, RN; how to flatter your figure, Brenda Zampagnone; breast cancer and estrogen replacement, Mary McLeod, RN; and low-fat cooking with Carol Schlitt, dietitian.

Tickets are \$15, which includes lunch and fashion show and are on sale in Organization Training and Development; the Chamber of Commerce offices; Ann Patrice Dress Shop, 112 W. Main St. in Collinsville; Sandy's Limited, 4 Club Centre in Edwardsville; and Tops 'N Bottoms, 1343 19th St. in Granite City. The last day tickets will be available is Saturday, Feb. 10.

Week Three

Wednesday, Feb. 21, CardioPulmonary Rehab will have a cholesterol screening at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. However, registration is required. Call Organization Training and Development at 798-3201.

Mentor program helps kids succeed

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

Just taking five minutes a week to make a phone call could have long term positive effects on an area child.

Weekly phone calls are part of a mentoring program for Washington Park children that offers volunteers a wide range of ways they can assist low-income children.

"The nice thing about this program is that it is very flexible so you can still help out even if you only have a little bit of free time," said Ina Robnett, coordinator of the program.

The Lansdowne Mentoring Program has been providing mentorship for students in grades sixth through eighth at Lansdowne Junior High School for the past three years.

In the last few months, the program has been expanded to include children in the upper grade levels at Manners Elementary School in Washington Park.

Students who want to take part in the program fill out a form which is then turned into

the mentoring program. New volunteers are then given the profiles of students in the program to try and link up with a child that has similar interests as the volunteer.

About 80 mentors are presently in the program. Many are local teachers or other school district employees, but there are also mentors from various backgrounds in the community.

Mentors come not just from Washington Park and East St. Louis but other neighboring communities. A large number of Lansdowne mentors are from Granite City.

They are encouraged to call their student each week and to meet with the student at least every month.

Robnett is always recruiting new mentors for the program.

Anyone wanting more information about the program can call Robnett at 874-7901 or can write to Lansdowne Mentoring Program, 3939 Caseyville Ave., East St. Louis, IL 62204.

Park trip to TWA Dome on March 1

The Granite City Park District will sponsor an evening trip to St. Louis on Friday, March 1, for a "Branson Extravaganza."

The trip will go on sale at 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Wilson Park ice rink. The cost will be \$26, which includes the cost of the bus and concert. The bus will leave the rink at 5 p.m. Tickets for the show are in the top price range, which should guarantee excellent seating.

The special event will be held at the new Trans World Dome in downtown St. Louis and will feature Andy Williams, Glen Campbell and Tony Orlando, with additional acts to be announced.

In addition to the show, the group will go to Union Station earlier in the evening to have dinner on their own or just browse.

The bus will drop the group off at the door of Union Station, pick them up there at the designated time and transport them to the door of the Trans World Dome. Time will be allowed for those who have not attended an event in this new facility to tour the building before the show begins.

This is the first one-day trip sponsored by the park district this year. Other outings will be announced as they are planned. A schedule of weekend trips for 1996, along with dates and costs, will be available at the park office after Feb. 1.

For additional information, call Sue Champion at her residence or the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

Milestones

Karen Myers celebrates her birthday today, Jan. 28.

Mary Benko will celebrate her 38th birthday Jan. 30.

Rachael L. Barton will celebrate her second birthday Jan. 30.

Christina Wolfe will celebrate her 10th birthday Jan. 31.

Calib Michael Thomas Staggs will celebrate his second birthday Jan. 31.

Rick Skipper will celebrate his 44th birthday Jan. 31.

Rhonda Cripps will celebrate her 32nd birthday Jan. 31.

George E. Barrow Sr. will celebrate his 66th birthday Feb. 1.

The Rev. Richard and Mildred Green will celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary Feb. 1.

Mark Arnold will celebrate his 28th birthday Feb. 2.

Brittany Kull will celebrate her birthday Feb. 2.

James Newsome Sr. will celebrate his 51st birthday Feb. 2.

Because we have so many late milestones, we will no longer print after-the-fact birthdays or anniversaries. Notice must be sent on a postcard at least one week in advance of the publication date, e.g., Sunday, Jan. 14, for a birthday on Jan. 24.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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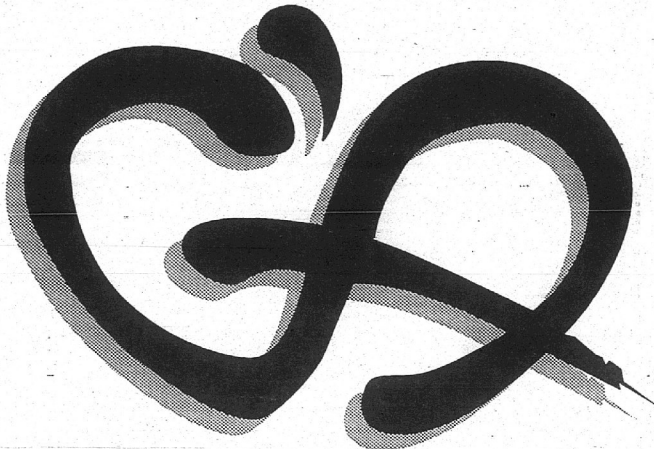


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Along with this form, please include a letter (not more than two pages) describing the outstanding qualities of the teacher being nominated, as well as other pertinent information. Nominations will be accepted through Wednesday February 21, 1996. Nominated teachers will be contacted for additional information. Please bring your nomination to the St. Clair Square Management Office or mail to:

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Obituaries

Edgar Mathenia

Edgar M. Mathenia, 63, of St. James, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996, at his residence. He was born July 30, 1932, in Granite City, where he had been a resident for many years.

A former chief of police in St. James, he was a member of the St. James Masonic Lodge, the Shrine and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He was a Korean War Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Mathenia; three sons, Edgar J. and Scott C. Mathenia and Rick Whittle; and all of St. James: one daughter, Debbie Childs of Beauford, Mo.; his mother, Betty Wenzel of Vienna, Mo.; one sister, Carol Lee Jones of San Antonio, Texas; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Sandra Lee Mathenia and Terry Marks; and his father, Edgar J. Mathenia.

Mr. Mathenia's remains were cremated. A memorial service was held Jan. 23 at James and Garth Chapel in St. James with the Rev. Michael Ryan officiating.

Memorials are requested for the Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children and Burn Center in St. Louis.

R. Schwertmann

Rose (Donell) Schwertmann, 74, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 5:20 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996, at her residence, following a two-year illness. She was born Jan. 25, 1921, in Madison, and was a resident of Granite City for 55 years.

Employed with Nestlé Corporation in Granite City for 14 years prior to her retirement in 1985, she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 Auxiliary in Venice, American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 in Granite City and the Granite City Senior Social Club.

Survivors include her husband, John Schwertmann, whom she married May 6, 1940, in Madison; three daughters, Joan Hoffman of Maryville, Susan Burmeister of Granite City and Marilyn Humphreys of Bloomington; three brothers, Anthony Donnell of Madison, Michael Donnell of Granite City and James Donnell of Midway, Ark.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Enio and Vela (Minetti) Donnell; and one brother, Daniel Donnell.

Services were Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison with the Rev. Jim Keefe officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. Mary's Catholic Church.

U.L. Petty

U.L. Petty, 59, of Fairmont City died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. He was born June 28, 1936, in Biscoe, Ark.

Founder of Century Cash Register in Fairmont City in 1972, he formerly served as deacon, youth leader, Sunday school teacher and bus driver with Washington Park Assembly of God.

Mr. Petty was a member of City Temple Assembly of God Church in Granite City.

Temple Assembly of God Church in Granite City

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He was preceded in death by his brother, James Ogburn Petty; and one sister, Hershel Petty.

Services were Friday at Kassy Mortuary Ltd. in Fairview Heights with the Rev. Mike Hopkins officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Ralph Brandon

Ralph J. Brandon, 68, of Madison, formerly of Florissant, Mo., died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, at his residence, following a four-month illness. He was born Jan. 2, 1928, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Madison for 12 years.

A newspaper delivery driver for 15 years prior to his retirement in 1980, he had been employed with the Senior Center in Madison for 12 years.

A member of the American Association of Retired Persons, he was of the Memphis Association and the St. Louis Association.

Survivors include two brothers, Kenneth and George Brandon; both of Ferguson, Mo.; and three sisters, Marilyn Tarasovich and Betty Buzzard, both of Madison, and one sister, Dorothy Brandon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Sarah (Cornstock) Brandon; three brothers, Clarence, William and Robert; and one sister, Dorothy Brandon.

Per Mr. Brandon's request, his remains were cremated.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where a memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. James Hanks officiating.

Memorials are requested for Mesaki United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Rev. Dale Scott

The Rev. Dale K. Scott, 59, of Columbia, Mo., died at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996, at Lenoir Retirement Center in Columbia. He had been ill with cancer since August 1994. He was born Jan. 14, 1937, in Osage, Mo.

In 1955 he graduated from high school in Humphreys, Mo. He received his bachelor's degree in religion and philosophy from Culver-Stacy College in Canton, Mo., in 1960. In 1964, he received his master's degree from the Missouri School of Religion Seminary at Columbia. He also attended the Missouri School of Religion from 1962 to 1964 for extensive training for the International Interim Ministry.

He was a minister in churches in Missouri, including Laredo, Frankfort-Salt River, Lancaster, King City, Arnold and Bonne Terre, he also served churches in Illinois, including Carlock and Blue Mound.

From 1984 to June of 1992, he served the following churches as an intentional interim of the Christian Church: Disciples of Christ, Henry, Granite City, Hematite, Columbia (Rock Bridge), Lathrop, Bethany, Calvary, and West Plains and Princeton, Mo.

The Rev. Scott re-entered a full time pastorate in October 1992 and retired due to his health in October 1995 from the First Christian Church in Fredericktown, Mo.

Active in Southeast Gateway Area and Midwest Regional activities, he served as an organizer of the Orchard Crest Church Camp and was also involved in the Rotary Club and the Disciples Amateur Radio Fellowship, where he served as vice president, treasurer and secretary. During his early ministry, he was very active in the Jaycees, Lions Club and Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie (Smiley) Scott; one son, Mark Scott of Granite City; one daughter, Melanie Ship of St. Louis; his mother, Mary Alice (Donohue) Scott of Raymore, Mo.; one brother, Don Scott of Peculiar, Mo.; three sisters, Lois Brattin of Cassville, Mo., Marilyn Abing of Independence, Mo., and Carolyn Overfield of Raytown, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Dean Scott, who died March 10, 1992.

Visitation is from 7 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Payne-Eads Funeral Home in Gail, Mo.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Mount Zion Christian Church in Humphreys with the Rev. Steve Cranford, assisted by the Rev. Morris Page and the Rev. Mike Williams, officiating. Burial will be in Campground Cemetery in Osage.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Mount Zion Christian Church or the Disciples Amateur Radio Fellowship.

Joseph Rieger

Joseph G. Rieger Jr., 71, of Glen Carbon, formerly of Troy and Edwardsville, died at 1:42 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Memphis. He was born April 6, 1924, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Glen Carbon for 15 years.

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Endorsement not true, group says

Illinois House candidate Ronald McDonald, a Collinsville firefighter, has support among the members of an area labor organization, but the group has not endorsed him, its chairman said Thursday.

McDonald, of Collinsville, is seeking the Democratic nomination for the 112th District House seat. He issued a news release last week that said he had been endorsed by the Collinsville/Edwardsville Chapter of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor.

Not so, chapter chairman Birkie Hillis said.

"The chapter can't endorse anyone," Hillis said. "That has to be done at the state level of the AFL-CIO."

He came to our meeting and we said we'd back him, but we can't endorse anyone.

The Illinois AFL-CIO COPE has endorsed Glenn Bradford of Glen Carbon, McDonald's opponent in the primary.

Hillis said there was a miscommunication somewhere.

McDonald agreed.

"I don't know whose mix-up it was, it was just mixed up," he said. "From now on I get everything in writing."

McDonald said he was aware that the group's state office had already endorsed his opponent.

"If the people want to support him, that's fine," McDonald said. "But I'm not worried about what people think in Chicago. I'm more worried about the voters right here in this district. Those are the votes that count."

State AFL-CIO President Don Johnson said Bradford would be a bright and articulate spokesman on issues of concern to working people.

John Hickman

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Shuttle

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transportation needs for the next 20-25 years.

Beatty said work on the plan could be started sometime next month.

In other business Transit District Director Jerry Kane said bids for the nine-mile stretch of the Vandalabene Bike Trail from Edwardsville to Pontoon Beach will be let by the Illinois Department of Transportation in April.

The estimated cost is about \$1.5 million, and will be paid by three separate grants, including two from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The district eventually plans to connect the Vandalabene Trail with the Confluence Trail. That trail will extend from the new Clark Bridge in Alton to the Eads Bridge in East St. Louis.

Bills

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However, commissioners indicated Wednesday they were persuaded to change their position by the arguments raised by the company in its petition for reconsideration.

The company contended a shift to monthly billing would help customers budget better for payment of bills, permit the discovery of leaks on a more timely basis, reduce problems with unusually high bills and reduce uncollectibles.

The estimated additional cost of \$850,000 to shift all Illinois-American customers to monthly billing will amount to about 2 cents more per day for a typical residential customer's bill, the company said. The

cost will primarily be for additional labor to read meters and postage.

On Dec. 30, the ICC approved a 7.3 percent overall rate hike for Illinois-American's Southern Division.

The increase averaged only about 5.2 percent for residential customers because of large increases on commercial and industrial users.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Death

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before her death and noticed a smell of gas. A maintenance worker for the housing authority replaced a gas valve and igniter on the furnace at about 7 p.m. Dec. 23.

Al Pranaitis' wife called Mary Ann Pranaitis after 8 a.m. Dec. 24 and she seemed fine, according to a police report. But when he visited her less than six hours later, she was dead.

Housing Authority officials successfully squelched the testimony of an expert who had been asked to testify at the inquest, Pomeroy said.

Century 2

THE VOICE BOX:

Kevin Greene, a local man, plays for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Will you support the Steelers or the Dallas Cowboys during today's Super Bowl?



Jason Sitzes Granite City
"I'll have to say the Cowboys, because when all cylinders are working, they are hard to beat."



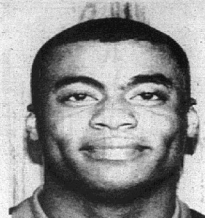
Michael Jordan Granite City
"I'll support the Steelers because of Greene, but the Kansas City Chiefs are my team."



Rodger Coakley Granite City
"I like the Cowboys, but I'm pulling for the Steelers because of Kevin Greene."



Ernie Miller Granite City
"The Cowboys, because I have been a longtime fan. Even though I support Kevin Greene, because he contributes back to the community."



Clark Bush Granite City
"I think the Cowboys are going to win, because I like the players. They are Don Sanders, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin and Troy Aikman. I want to see Sanders win the Super Bowl again. When I was young, I was a Tony Dorsett fan, big time."

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA

Retail rate law is boondoggle

TO THE EDITOR:
Once again, the *Journal* has failed to report the facts in a story. Do the facts that get reported depend on how many advertising dollars are spent in the paper? Does the editor determine what he wants people to know or think? The citizens who must depend on this paper because it is the only one that covers local news deserve the truth; they deserve both sides of a story.

On Jan. 11, the Illinois State Legislature voted to repeal the Retail Rate Law, which subsidizes incinerators in the state of Illinois — big time. It's a boondoggle for out-of-state developers who have flocked to Illinois to take advantage of the law (if they can entice local politicians into signing such a plan). The legislators, including Tom Holbrook and Jay Hoffman, realized it was a bad law and voted to repeal it; it awaits the governor's signature.

If the law is allowed to stand or if it is amended to grandfather incinerators that are merely proposed, Illinois tax-

Letter to the editor

payers will be forced to pay billions of dollars to these out-of-state developers who will bring in out-of-state trash to burn and citizens will then be forced to breathe the incinerators' potentially toxic emissions, which could include lead, arsenic, mercury, dioxin.

Anyone with any sense at all — other than the wily incinerator operators and those who will profit directly — knows that is sheer stupidity. The ICC has estimated that if all the 26 plants proposed in the state — only one has been built and is currently operating — would be exempted from the repeal of the law, it would cost Illinois taxpayers \$10 to \$20 billion. That's billion with a B. Three plants in Kankakee alone would cost half a billion dollars a year, \$10 billion total. Illinois taxpayers would pay nearly \$20 million — every year for 20 years — to subsidize the Madison plant for a total of \$400 million; \$200 million for the Wood River facility.

Imagine what it will do to the state budget to have \$1 bil-

lion taken out of it every year. Imagine what it will do to your tax bill.

The operators argue that they will provide jobs, but those jobs will cost Illinois taxpayers around \$200,000 for each and every job, every year for 20 years. That's not what you reported. And although it's supposed to be a tax-free, no-interest loan, there is no mandatory pay-back.

I'm sure if given the choice of paying \$200,000 to the incinerator company for one job, Illinois citizens would rather fund jobs directly, say, five or six teachers, street, sanitation or highway workers, police or firefighters. We could fund a lot of those jobs with the \$20 million for one plant, let alone \$20 billion.

Or maybe they would just rather pay lower taxes. But they should be given the choice.

The incinerator developers are spending millions of dollars to lobby the governor to allow them to operate. Surely, citizens can spend 32 cents to write the governor at 207 State House, Springfield, Ill. 62706, or call the governor's hot line toll-free at 1-(800) 642-3112, and ask him to sign the repeal of

the Retail Rate Law as soon as possible with no changes. And do it now. A decision is due very shortly. It's a chance

for you to do something about your taxes, about your future and about stopping Illinois from becoming the dumping

ground and the laughing stock of the nation.

KATHY ANDRIA SPILL

SEMC's Speakers Bureau Presents

George Williams, MD, cardiologist
Feb. 5, a 7 p.m.
Edwardsville Health Center
1121 University Drive
Edwardsville

Dr. Williams will discuss
Surviving Your Spouse's Heart Attack.
Couples are urged to attend.

Kevin Konzen, MD, cardiologist
Feb. 12, a 7 p.m.
Edwardsville Health Center
1121 University Drive
Edwardsville

Dr. Konzen will discuss
Diabetes and Heart Disease.
Couples are urged to attend.

To register for either seminar, call 798-3201, before Feb. 1.

SEMC's Speakers Bureau helps area residents, schools, parent groups, employers, clubs and civic and professional organizations unravel the complexities of today's health and sometimes, nonmedical issues, at no cost.

SEMC physicians, nurses, therapists, dietitians, and other health care professionals share their knowledge of current health issues.

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Heart disease continues to be a serious health concern for both men and women. Memorial Hospital has made a commitment to educating the community about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle in an effort to prevent health disease.

As a special community service, Memorial will hold a "Heart Health and Wellness" program. The program will address key issues in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease.

THE PROGRAM:

- A community overview by Ruth Holmes, RN, Director, Marsh Cardiovascular Unit
- Round-table Discussions
- Topics include:
 - Exercise
 - Cholesterol/Nutrition
 - Hypertension
 - Stress Management
 - Hormone Replacement

DATE, TIME, PLACE:
Tuesday, February 6, 1996

6:30 to 9 p.m.

Memorial Hospital Auditorium

INFORMATION:

There is no registration fee for this program; however, reservations are requested and can be made by calling Memorial's Community Relations Department at (618) 257-5649.



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Timothy Massa with his new Ford F-150 truck.

Construction worker wins truck

Timothy Massa, a New Douglas millwright, is the new owner of a 1996 Ford F-150 truck after winning it in a "safety raffle" at a Granite City Steel project site recently.

The truck features an Eddie Bauer series mocha interior and a V-8 engine and has a list price of approximately \$22,000.

Massa, a member of Millwrights Local 633 in Granite City, won the truck after his name was selected during the raffle drawing. Approximately 550 people — the project's entire construction workforce — were eligible for the drawing after remaining injury-free throughout the project.

Massa, 31, who lives in New Douglas with his wife and three-year-old daughter, was not at the drawing. He first heard about winning the truck from a friend — although he didn't quite believe it.

"I thought my buddies were trying to pull one over on me, because I've pulled tricks on them before," said Massa. "These guys really got me. My wife and I have entered things

before, but we never win anything."

The fast-track construction project involved the addition of a coatings line for the production of galvanized steel coils. The drawing was sponsored by the project team of National Steel's Granite City Division, J.S. Alberici Construction Co. Inc., Sachs Electric, Corrigan Mechanical Co. and S.M. Wilson General Contractors. Construction on the job started in May and was complete in December.

Bob McCoole, Alberici senior vice president, presided over the drawing. Massa was employed by Alberici on the project.

The truck drawing is the first of its kind in the St. Louis metro area and was part of an overall program developed for Granite City Steel to emphasize safety. The safety program helped the construction team set a record for the most hours worked on a Granite City Steel job site without a lost-time injury.

2 named to Lady of Snows apartment board

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate announced the recent appointment of Nancy Paul and Pete Cerneka to the board of directors of the Apartment Community of Our Lady of the Snows.

Paul currently is in private practice as a geriatric counselor and nursing home consultant. She has a master's degree in social work and is a clinical social worker licensed in both Missouri and Illinois. She brings more than 20

years of work experience in health care-related fields, including case management, adult day care and long-term care. She has served on various advisory committees of the St. Louis Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association for 11 years, the Cancer Screening Advisory Board of Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, and is a member of the Illinois Health Care Association, American Society of Aging, the National Association of Social Workers and the Gerontological Society of America.

Paul resides with her family in O'Fallon.

Cerneka is executive director of Catholic Social Service, a position he has held since 1992.

He holds master's degrees in educational counseling and clinical psychology.

He has served on the board of the Pregnancy Care Center in Belleville, the executive committee of the Social Services Division of the Catholic Conference of Illinois and is an ex-officio member of the Pastoral Council of St. Luke's Parish in Belleville.

His areas of expertise include management, social services, special adoption, foster care, child welfare and mental health. Cerneka was ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Belleville in 1980. He and his wife, Louise, and their six children live in Belleville.

Center will donate to charities

Pony Mailbox and Business Center will continue donating a portion of its proceeds for each package shipped during 1996 to various local charities, the owner says.

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Sadler hits \$3 million mark

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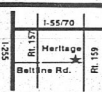


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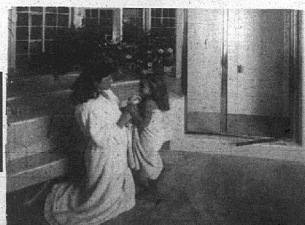


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Opening — Present at the grand opening of the Ramada Inn in Pontoon Beach were Ed Besserman and Steve Signall of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, Village Deputy Clerk Judy Merritt, village trustee Randy Presswood, John McDonald of Omni Bank, owner Mark Douglass, Mayor Glen Wilson, chamber and school board member Jim Noeth, owner Richard Douglass, chamber member Bob Stevens, manager Shannon Lenhart, Lonnie Bettis of the Pontoon Beach zoning board, Chamber Executive Vice President R C Bush and chamber member Janet Mills.



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Ribbon cutting — Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division President Robin Thomas, Jethrow's Mini-Storage owner Dennis Linkeman, Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson, Pontoon Beach building inspector Jim Hill, Village Clerk Mary Rowden and Chamber Executive Vice President R C Bush cut the ribbon in front of Jethrow's Mini-Storage near the intersection of State 162 and Horseshoe Lake Road. The fenced and well-lit facility soon will offer customers 24-hour service with a personal security code.

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Angela Grupas and Marc Treppier on the M/S Sagafjord.

Woman is cruise lecturer

Angela Grupas of Frontenac, Mo., formerly of Madison, was a guest lecturer aboard Cunard's M/S Sagafjord for its 16-day Christmas Caribbean Cruise. Her husband, Marc Treppier, accompanied her on the cruise to 10 ports in the Caribbean, including Barbados, Tortola, Bonaire and Grenada.

Grupas presented four lectures on creativity and motivation to the more than 400 passengers.

Besides being a professional speaker, Grupas is an associate professor of communications at St. Louis Community College at Meramec and adjunct faculty member at Concordia University Wisconsin at St. Louis Center. She is currently finishing her doctorate degree in adult education.

Grupas' parents are Jerry and Connie Grupas of Madison. She is the granddaughter of Rudy and Eva Majkut of Madison.

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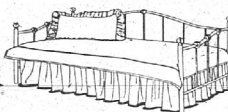
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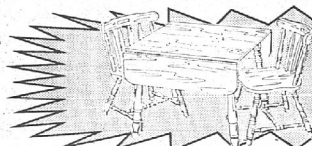
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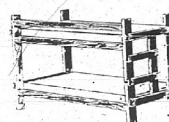
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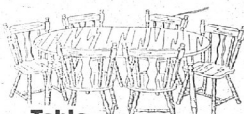


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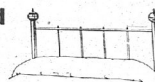


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Martin's stock rising with CBA stint

When I first watched Cuonzo Martin play high school basketball at Lincoln of East St. Louis, he stood in the shadow of LaPhonso Ellis.

By the time the 6-foot-6 Martin completed his prep career in 1990, even though he had contributed to state championships for Lincoln, I still was not sure if he could succeed at Purdue University.

You see, I do not recall Cuonzo doing much outside of the paint for Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis. Sure, Martin was quick, had leaping ability and was an excellent penetrator, but he seldom shined from outside the lane.

Incredibly, by the time he was a senior at Purdue, he became such a complete player that he was a scoring threat from anywhere on the floor and able to defend any opponent — whether a guard forward or center.

Drafted by the Atlanta Hawks of the NBA, Martin again entered the area of "doubt" since he was closer to 6-5 and entering a pro game where the rookies with exceptional skills succeed.

Despite winding up in the Continental Basketball Association (also called the developmental league of the NBA), Martin continues to improve. After being a leader at Lincoln and Purdue, he now does the same for Grand Rapids, Mich.

When the CBA broke for its all-star game this month, Martin not only had helped the Mackers to the Eastern Division lead, but also had a 17.5 points per game average and was drawing raves from coach Brendan Sahr.

"Cuonzo just has a super, professional attitude," said Sahr, who has Martin forming the league's most productive guard tandem with former University of Michigan Fab Five member Ray Jackson.

"Cuonzo has great confidence and always brings a great work ethic to practices and to games. The only reason he got to me was because Atlanta is really loaded with solid players at his big-guard position right now."

Sahr believes Martin is a year away from becoming an NBA mainstay and is one of the reasons the 12-team CBA, now in its 50th season, will continue to prosper.

"Our philosophy in the draft was to go out and get guys with NBA potential that were also very good people," Sahr said. "(Jackson and Martin) are prime examples of that type of player."

After 22 games, Martin was among the league leaders with 41-of-80 shooting from 3-point range for an impressive 49 percent. Overall, he was hitting 47 percent with his 85 percent free throw shooting ninth best in the CBA.

OVERTIME: Martin is not the only Southwestern Illinois product in the CBA, whose former NBA players include Darryl Dawkins (St. Louis), and Manute Bol (Florida) and collegiate stars like Damon Bailey (Fort Wayne).

Former Lovejoy High star Barry Sumpter had a 3.3 points per game average after 24 games with the Quad City (Rock Island, Ill.) Thunder. A 6-11, 245-pound center whose college experience included Louisville and Austin Peay, Sumpter originally was drafted by San Antonio in 1988 and appeared in one game with the Los Angeles Clippers in the 1988-89 season.

Sumpter, 30, was selected to the 1989 CBA All-Rookie team and has helped lead Quad City to five consecutive playoff appearances.

Although the CBA has no entry in St. Louis, the league's headquarters are there — a move that came when Mark Lampson, now that, Louis Cardinals president, was the CBA commissioner.

Warriors outlast Maroons in OT

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Steve Logan, who scored no points in the first four quarters, scored five in the overtime session, leading Granite City to a 69-66 upset Southwest Conference win at Belleville West.

Ray Smith led Granite City with 22 points, helping the Warriors (8-10) to their first SWC win of the season. West (8-6) fell to 3-2 in the conference with the loss, despite 38 points by Roy King.

"I'VE SAID TIME and time again, Roy's going to do what he's going to do, but we need others to step up if we're going

to win," said Maroons coach Bill Schmidt. "We've been getting that for the most part this year, it just went the other way tonight."

They played hard tonight. The Warriors, frustrated throughout the conference schedule, threw a little celebration in the locker room after the game.

"You'll have to excuse us, but we're just not used to this," said Warriors coach John Van Buskirk. "This was just a huge win for us. We really needed it."

"I give credit to the kids, they did a great job all of them. We only had five or six kids who played tonight, but

they all played well. Dustin (Brewer) fouls out, and Rob Turk comes in and gives us quality minutes. That's what we need every game."

LOGAN FAILED to score in regulation mostly because he had the task of defending King.

"We don't ask Steve to score usually, we ask him to run the offense and play good defense, and he did both well tonight," Van Buskirk said. "King got his points, but he earned them, and the big factor may have been that (Chris) Johnston didn't get his."

The Warriors' scoring was balanced, as Bobby Ellis had 13 points, Brewer added 12 and

Jay Simpson had 11 points and six assists. The difference for West was that after King, the scoring dropped off. However, Ben Wanless added 12 points, and added a game-high 11 rebounds and four assists.

"THINGS HAD BEEN going our way in this gym," Schmidt said. "We should have won the game in the fourth quarter. Then in the overtime, we missed a couple of chip shots on our first two possessions, and the first couple of possessions are always crucial in overtime."

Smith heated up for Granite (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

GCHS-69, Belleville West 66 (OT)

GRANITE CITY	2pt	3pt	FT	Pts
Ray Smith	10	0	10	20
Bobby Ellis	8	0	10	18
Dustin Brewer	6	0	10	12
Steve Logan	1	0	10	3
Rob Turk	1	0	10	2
Totals	26	0	50	45

BELEVILLE WEST	2pt	3pt	FT	Pts
Roy King	10	0	10	20
Frank Cowell	4	0	10	10
Samuel Masley	4	0	10	10
Chris Johnston	1	0	10	2
Brad Leisley	0	0	10	0
Chris Curry	0	0	10	0
Totals	20	0	50	42

Flyerettes edge Lady Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Lady Warriors improved their shooting somewhat on Thursday, but it wasn't enough to get past Southwestern Conference rival East St. Louis.

The host Flyerettes defeated the Lady Warriors 69-63.

THE GAME was mostly a battle between two of the area's top shooting guards, Denise McMillan and Syldona Brown. McMillan, who had been slumping somewhat, scored 31 points, while Brown, who has been coming out of late, threw down 33 for East Side.

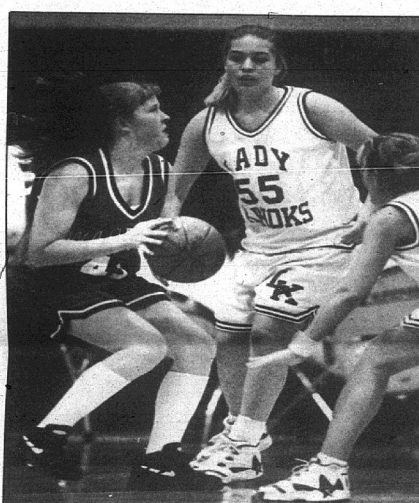
Carrie Simpson also had a big night with 15 points, and Christina Short and Tiffany Monroe each finished with 14 rebounds against the taller Flyerettes.

Reneeka Gause complemented Brown with 19 points and 19 rebounds. Sherita Watson added 11 points for East Side (8-10). "I'll tell you what, this was maybe the best all-around game we've played all year, and we were lucky to get by this team," said East Side coach Dennis Brooks. "Our offense continues to get better, and I think we're getting to be a lot more confident each time we go out there."

GRANITE CITY coach Chuck Kraus was hoping the Lady Warriors (7-10) could rise up and surprise the Flyerettes. But while the shooting improved, the big baskets didn't fall.

"I've always said that if we can get our shots to fall, we can play with anyone in this area," he said. "It just seems like the basket's had a lid on it the last few games, and once we get that lid off, we'll be competitive."

(See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Denise McMillan had 31 points in Thursday's 69-63 loss to East St. Louis.

Redbirds race past Devils

By Mark Pierce
Correspondent

You can't accuse the Alton Redbirds of looking past an opponent. One night before a key Southwestern Conference game at Collinsville, the Redbirds played host to Venice Friday night at West Middle School Gymnasium. But instead of gazing ahead to the Kahokas, Alton focused firmly on the task at hand and hammered the Red Devils 93-54.

THE REDBIRDS improved to 15-3 with the victory, while Venice dipped to 5-13.

It was a typical Redbirds' game: balanced scoring, smothering pressure defense and plenty of turnovers. Six Alton players scored in double figures, and 11 put their names on the scoresheet. The Red Devils were forced into 26 turnovers on the night.

"We always want to have good balance in scoring, and we have the depth to do that," Alton coach Ron Smith said. "The main thing was that we shot the ball a little better tonight. We've had more turnovers than other teams because of the way we play. But we just want other teams to have more turnovers than us."

VENICE KEPT THE game close until the middle of the second quarter. Trailing just 30-25, the Red Devils were giving the Redbirds a scare. But senior Luke Hardimon canned a 3-pointer for Alton, and junior Rory Fox added a pair of free throws to make it 35-25.

Over the next 12 seconds, Alton's Marlon Crawford and Dexter Jay added buckets off Venice turnovers, and the Redbirds' lead grew (See DEVILS, Page 3B)

Unmatched on the mat

7-year-old Nance wrestles way to national title

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It was just another nice weekend trip for the Nance family.

The Nances, who are making a habit of long-distance driving on the weekends, had their best trip ever last weekend. They all got in the car and headed west, and by the time they got back in the car to head home there was a national champion in the family.

THE NANCES WENT to Tulsa, Okla., for the Tulsa Nationals, with more than 2,000 wrestlers representing more than 40 states on hand. Emerging from that mass was Cory Nance, who returned as the national champion in the 6-under category at 45 pounds.

Cory, 7, brought home two trophies and two medals. He also competed in the 8-under category, finishing in second place. He had to defeat the four-time champion from Oklahoma to win the title, and had to get past the same opponent again to place second at 8-under.

Also competing in Tulsa was Cory's brother, T.J., who lost to the eventual second-place winner, and Jeff Carney of Granite City, who

lost to the sixth-place wrestler.

All in all, it was a heck of a weekend.

"WE'RE JUST AS proud as we could be," Tom Nance said. "We're proud of all of them. We had other coaches come up to us and tell us that all three of them were very good sports. That's the main thing."

Tom, who is also Cory's coach with the Granite City Wrestling Club, said his youngest son is simply too tenacious to lose.

"He's always working, and he's always practicing with his older brother (T.J.) and other older kids," he said. "Then, when practice is over, he goes in and works with Allen Kirgan's kids. He's always pushing himself harder, and his skill in the technical aspect would surprise you. It's amazing how dedicated he is at his age."

CORY SAID he liked wrestling on a national level, and said it was very hard. But the harder the better.

"I don't wrestle for the trophies and medals," Cory said. "I like to wrestle to get better."

"I asked him if he wanted to wrestle 6-under or 8-under, and he said both," Tom



Cory Nance captured a national championship in his age group during the Tulsa (Okla.) Nationals last weekend.

said. "So I said if he started to get tired, I'd pull him out of the older group so he wouldn't blow the chance at getting a trophy. But he said he would rather pull out of the younger group. That way, he'd see the better competition."

Adding to Cory's incentive was a promise from his dad heading into the tournament.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Before the team left for Tulsa, Tom told the guys that he would get his hair cut in a mohawk like Cory if anyone placed in the national event.

OF COURSE, Cory's question was: "What if one of us wins?"

(See NANCE, Page 3B)

Grapplers top Howell North

Granite City reached the 20-win plateau for the fifth consecutive season when they defeated visiting Howell North 45-10 Thursday night.

The meet was scheduled at the last minute, as each team was to wrestle Cahokia this week. Both meets were canceled, so the two schools met at the GCHS annex.

Granite City (20-0), needing all the matches it can get with just one week before regional action begins, won its 45th consecutive dual meet, and is now 124-4 over the last five years.

The Warriors had only Friday night's Southwestern Conference finale with East St. Louis remaining before they prepare for Saturday's Belleville West Class AA Regional.

Other schools in the regional are Belleville West, Belleville East, Cahokia, East St. Louis, Lincoln and O'Fallon. The top two teams advance to sectional team competition, while the top three finishers in each weight class advance to the Wood River Sectional.

On Thursday, the Warriors held off the Knights, who stayed in most of the matches. Howell North picked up wins at 103, 140 and 160 pounds.

Only one match ended in a fall. Kevin Feigenbutz pinned Jim Churchfield in 54 seconds.

John Kelly (112), Bob Chaulson (119), Mike Glover (125), Jonas Janek (135) and Brooks Narvaez (145) were the other Warriors to pick up wins on the mat. Howell North was forced to forfeit four matches.

The GCHS JV team enjoyed similar success, as it defeated Howell North 57-15. Jeremy Cox (105), Matt Werner (119), Ryan Warden (130), Matt Levart (145) and Kevin Venne (160) all won by fall.

Stats 'n' stuff

Granite City Park District

Basketball	
Standings as of Jan. 15	
Wednesday	
Sports Print	4-0
Jacobsmeyers	4-1
Tri-Value Hardware	3-2
Cal Daddies	3-2
Strictly Business	1-3
Pizza Chef	1-3
Armageddon	0-4
Scores	
Jacobsmeyers 104, Pizza Chef 58	
Tri-Value 2, Armageddon 0	
Sports Print 62, Strictly Business 53	
Thursday Red	
K of C	4-2
St. Louis Rush	4-2
Bindy's	4-1
Kramden's I	4-1
Rookies	4-1
Kramden's II	0-5
Scores	
Kramden's I 65, Rookies 64	
K of C 72, St. Louis Rush 62	
Thursday Blue	
Burn's Liquors	5-0
Electric Mud Puppies	5-0
Jacobsmeyers	2-2

Evenson Chiropractic	2-3
Long John Silvers	2-4
Red Lion Pub	1-3
Harvest Assembly	0-5
Scores	
Red Lion Pub 80, Long John Silvers 68	
Mud Puppies 74, Evenson 58	
Jacobsmeyers 77, Harvest Assembly 36	
Volleyball	
Co-Ed	
Ernie & Annie's	20-4
Medicine Shoppe	14-4
Fussell's Finest	11-7
Second Chance	9-9
M.I.C.	5-7
Jacobsmeyers	7-14
Slam Masters Not.	4-11
Hook's	2-16
Scores	
Medicine Shoppe 15-4-15, Slam Masters Not 8-15-11	
Jacobsmeyers 15-15-15, Hook's 0-0-0	
Fussell's Finest 11-15-15, Ernie & Annie's 9-17-7	



Chris Angle skates along the boards.

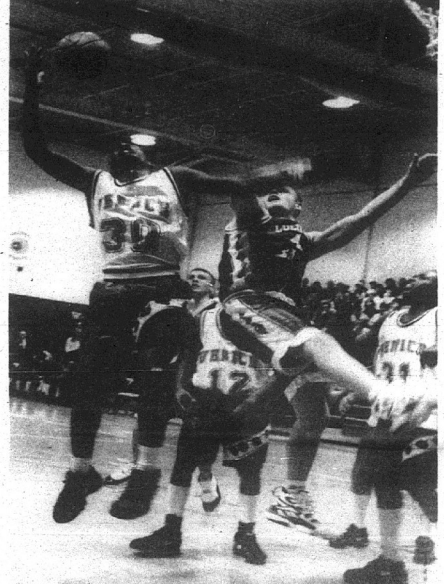
Hockey

Mid-States Club Hockey Association	
Standings (As of Jan. 24)	
Tier I	
Red Division	
Team	W-L-T Pts GF GA
Webster Groves	14-1-3 31 87 28
Parkway South	13-4-1 27 77 41
Parkway Central	9-5-2 20 74 78
Parkway West	7-8-4 18 47 68
Kirkwood	6-12-1 13 52 72
Parkway North	1-10-1 3 42 104
White Division	
Team	W-L-T Pts GF GA
Channahon	15-4-1 31 90 48
DeSmet	14-2-3 31 100 35
CBC	13-4-2 28 91 36
Vianey	11-5-5 28 75 40
SLUH	7-10-2 16 66 72
MCDS	7-11-1 15 76 84
Blue Division	
Team	W-L-T Pts GF GA
Oakville	10-7-2 22 98 63
Hazelwood Central	7-9-4 18 72 81
Mehlville	4-10-3 13 50 101
For	5-10-3 13 48 74
Lafayette	3-13-3 9 45 96

Ladue	
1-15-3	5 34 108
Tier II	
Red Division	
Team	W-L-T Pts GF GA
Francis Howell	11-4-4 26 80 35
Howell North	11-6-2 24 104 44
St. Charles West	4-9-3 13 51 93
FL Zumwalt West	4-10-2 12 40 61
FL Zumwalt South	3-11-4 10 48 120
Lutheran South	0-19-0 0 27 155
White Division	
Team	W-L-T Pts GF GA
Granite City	15-2-0 32 125 43
Hazelwood East	10-8-1 21 72 71
McCluer North	8-8-2 20 82 83
McCluer	6-8-2 18 68 85
Pattonville	2-11-0 10 58 82
Hazelwood West	1-17-1 3 42 142
Blue Division	
Team	W-L-T Pts GF GA
St. Mary's	14-4-1 28 95 36
Marquette	14-3-0 28 120 43
Rockwood Summit	13-5-0 26 104 38
Whitfield	11-7-2 24 80 82
Lindbergh	8-8-4 20 74 100
John Burroughs	8-7-2 20 75 64
Clayton	7-7-2 18 63 80

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's League	
Standings after 18 weeks	
A Division	
Side Pocket	1941
Gabby's	1902
Lenny's	1901
Al's 520	1831
Fourth Street	1804
Inn Between	1708
Scores	
Side Pocket 115, Gabby's 90	
Al's 520 113, Fourth St. 96	
Run From Break	
Sparky Eddleman (Gaby's)	
Rob Vaughn (Al's 520)	
Eight Ball on Break	
Rob Grider (Al's 520)	
B Division	
Side Pocket	2003
Besserman's	2002
Sports Tap	1977
Wayside #1	1977
Wayside #2	1941
Village Inn	1922
Old Bridge Inn	1908
Mama's Boys	1888
Buzz's	1741
Scores	
Wayside #1 119, Old Bridge Inn 98	
Sports Tap 121, Besserman's 88	
Village Inn 113, Side Pocket 112	
Sammy's 120, Mama's Boys 109	
Wayside #2 106, Buzz's 99	
Run From Break	
Jon Young (Side Pocket)	
C Division	
Finish Line	2047
Mac's Bar	1941
Jim & Lu's	1924
Al's 520	1902
El Gato	1919
Don & Brenda's	1897
Inn Between	1879
Sammy's	1872
Sports Tap	1827
Scores	
Jim & Lu's 115, Don & Brenda's 93	
Mac's Bar 119, Sports Tap 83	
Finish Line 117, Inn Between 98	
Al's 520 115, Sammy's 91	
Eight Ball on Break	
Chuck Hunter (Finish Line)	
D Division	
Side Pocket	2024
Besserman's	1981
Top of Landing	1963
Killions Inn	1954
The V Lounge	1932
Serrano's	1930
Village Inn	1900
Steel Inn	1862
Keith's	1870
Scores	
Killions Inn 110, Top of Landing 104	
Besserman's 115, Keith's 102	
Xtra Innings 123, Village Inn 98	
V Lounge 112, Steel Inn 91	
Run From Break	
Vern Knudson (V Lounge)	
Toohey White (Steel Inn)	
Marvin Wolfe (Keith's)	
E Division	
Eddie's Lounge	2007
Hooch & Sixteen	1998
Fourth Street	1990
Wayside	1979
McMurphy's	1933
Xtra Innings	1870
Ken's Lounge	1851
Rocky's	1840
Wayside	1812
Buzz's	1791
Scores	
McMurphy's 114, Ken's Lounge 111	
Hooch & Sixteen 112, Xtra Innings 111	
Rocky's 119, Fourth St. 108	
T.J.'s Saloon 110, Eddie's Lounge 95	
Run From Break	
Dave Stout (Rocky's)	
F Division	
Don & Brenda's	2084
T.J.'s Bar	1998
L.A.'s	1977
Ken's Lounge	1970
Steel Inn	1942
Wayside	1927
Inn Between	1789
Serrano's	1770
Scores	
Serrano's 116, Finish Line 107	
L.A.'s 114, Ken's Lounge 108	
Gabby's 119, Inn Between 92	
Steel Inn 116, Big Ed's Vic 116	
Run From Break	
Steve Pruett (Ken's Lounge)	
G Division	
Side Pocket	2026
Fourth Street	1968
Eddie's Lounge	1900
Side Pocket #1	1903
S.O.S.	1890
Wayside	1843
Buzz's	1901
Gabby's	1897
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Side Pocket #2 120, Fourth St. 111	
S.O.S. 117, Gabby's 97	
Eddie's Lounge 116, Buzz's 95	
Run From Break	
Big Ed's Vic	2008
Finish Line	1988
Ken's Lounge	1980
Gabby's	1970
Steel Inn	1942
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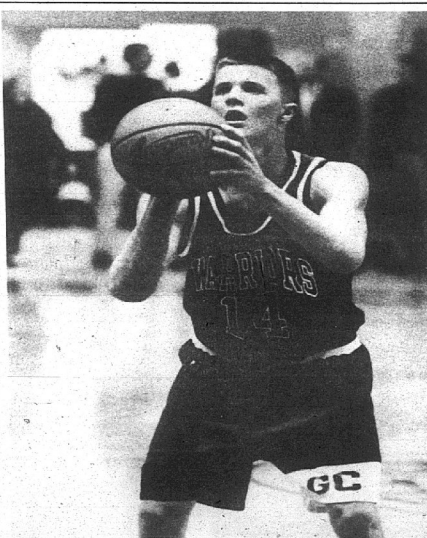


Venice sophomore Jamie Edwards battles Columbia's Jeff Riebeling for a rebound.

Prep basketball

CLASS AA BOYS	
Collinsville Sectional	
Alton, Belleville East, Belleville West, Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Chatham Glenwood, Collinsville, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jacksonville, Jerseyville, Taylorville, Waterloo, Wood River.	
Opening rounds of sectionals will be played Feb. 26 and 28. Regional championship games are March 1. Games will be played on the home courts of the higher seeded teams. Teams will be seeded Jan. 31. The sectional semifinals and finals will be March 5, 6 and 8.	
Carbondale Super-Sectional	
March 12	
Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Salem sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.	
State tournament	
Friday, March 15	
Game 1: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Aurora East Civic-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.	
Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Evanson Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.	
Game 3: Hindsdale Central Super-Sectional winner vs. Rockford Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.	
Game 4: Oak Park Public League winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 8:15 p.m.	
Saturday, March 16	
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.	
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.	
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:45 p.m.	
State championship Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.	
CLASS A BOYS	
Marissa Regional	
Feb. 19-23	
Columbia, Marissa, New Athens, Red Bud, Sparta, Valmeyer, Gilbault.	
Benton Sectional	
Feb. 27	
Game 1: Brees Central Regional winner vs. Christopher Regional win-	

ner, 7:30 p.m.	
Feb. 28	
Game 2: Marissa Regional winner vs. DuQuoin Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.	
March 1	
Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.	
Carbondale Super-Sectional	
March 5	
Benton Sectional winner vs. Norris City-Omaha-Enfield Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.	
Bunker Hill Regional	
Feb. 19-23	
Alton Marquette, Bunker Hill, Met. East Lutheran, Greenville, Livingston, Roxana, Staunton.	
Freeburg Regional	
Feb. 19-23	
Althoff, Duplo, Freeburg, Lebanon, Lovejoy, Madison, Wescinn, Venice.	
Vandalia Sectional	
Feb. 28	
Game 1: Bunker Hill Regional winner vs. Freeburg Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.	
Feb. 28	
Game 2: St. Elmo Regional winner vs. Morrisville Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.	
March 1	
Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.	
Charleston Super-Sectional	
March 5	
Bridgeport Red Hill Sectional winner vs. Vandalia Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.	
State tournament	
Friday, March 8	
Game 1: Decatur Super-Sectional winner vs. DeKalb Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.	
Game 2: Macomb Super-Sectional winner vs. East-Moline United Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.	
Game 3: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Charleston Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.	
Game 4: Kankakee Super-Sectional	



GCHS senior Steve Logan attempts a free throw.

CLASS AA GIRLS

Collinsville Sectional

Monday, Feb. 12

Game 1: Cahokia (16) at Belleville East (1), 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: Chatham Glenwood (9) at Jacksonville (8), 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: East St. Louis (13) at O'Fallon (4), 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: Civic Memorial (12) at Edwardsville (5), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Game 5: East Alton-Wood River (15) at Jerseyville (2), 7:30 p.m.

Game 6: East St. Louis Lincoln (10) at Belleville West (7), 7:30 p.m.

Game 7: Alton (14) at Taylorville (3), 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Granite City (11) at Collinsville (6), 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15

Game 9: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 10: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 12: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 19

At Centralia High School

Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.

Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22

Title: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Super-sectional

Feb. 26

Centralla Super-Sectional winner vs. Collinsville Super-Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament

Friday, March 1

At Redbird Arena

Normal

Game 1: Dixon Super-Sectional winner vs. Pekin Super-Sectional winner, 9 a.m.

Game 2: Des Plaines Maine West Super-Sectional winner vs. Salem Super-Sectional winner, 10:30 a.m.

Game 3: Palatine Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 1:30 a.m.

Game 4: Elmhurst York Super-Sectional winner vs. Lemont Secol-Way Super-Sectional winner, 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 10:30 a.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:30 p.m.

State champion: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 13

Game 5: Murphy-Chick (14) at Centralla (2), 7:30 p.m.

Game 6: Carbondale (9) at Mount Carmel (10), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Game 7: Alton (14) at Taylorville (3), 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Granite City (11) at Collinsville (6), 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, Feb. 22

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Centralla Sectional

Monday, Feb. 12

Game 1: Paris (11) at Mount Vernon (4), 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: Waterloo (10) at Mascoutah (8), 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: Mount Vernon (4) at Vernon (4), 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: Salem (11) at Mattoon (5), 7:30 p.m.

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Journal Writers' Poll
Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS	
1. CBC (15-0).....	70
2. Webster Groves (16-1).....	63
3. Belleville East (15-2).....	54
4. DeSmet (13-5).....	43
5. St. Charles West (13-3).....	43
6. Collinsville (13-4).....	28
7. Haz. Central (12-4).....	27
8. Marquette (12-3).....	26
9. De Soto (13-3).....	11
10. Mehlville (11-4).....	7

SMALL SCHOOLS	
1. Cardinal Ritter (11-5).....	70
2. Freeburg (14-3).....	60
3. Berksley (14-3).....	62
4. Lutheran South (10-4).....	48
5. Columbia (13-4).....	41
6. John Burroughs (11-3).....	35
7. Troy (11-4).....	24
8. Wellston (9-5).....	23
9. Principia (7-9).....	8
10. Valley Park (10-3).....	8

Also receiving votes: MICDS, St. Dominic, Gibault, Duchesne.

Journal Writers' Poll
Girls Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS	
1. Parkway South (13-2).....	69
2. Cor Jesu (13-2).....	64
3. Hazelwood Central (14-1).....	52
4. St. Charles West (11-3).....	47
5. Belleville East (15-4).....	45
6. Webster Groves (13-2).....	33
7. Northwest (12-4).....	26
8. St. Joseph's (10-2).....	16
9. O'Fallon (13-4).....	14
10. McCluer (11-3).....	13

SMALL SCHOOLS	
1. Carnate Word (13-3).....	70
2. Rosary (14-1).....	62
3. Duchesne (12-4).....	54
4. Herculaneum (13-3).....	51
5. Wellston (11-1).....	41
6. Althoff (11-7).....	29
7. St. Joseph's (10-6).....	28
8. John Burroughs (8-4).....	17
9. Principia (10-3).....	17
10. Lutheran South (7-7).....	7

Journal Writers' Poll
Wrestling

Week of Jan. 24	
Team.....	Points
1. Granite City (1).....	68
2. Francis Howell (4).....	61
3. Hazelwood East (3).....	54
4. St. Charles West (3).....	52
5. Fox (8).....	44
6. DeSmet (7).....	44
7. Oakville (6).....	26
8. McCluer North (8).....	21
9. Bethalto (7).....	21
10. O'Fallon (7).....	7

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Warriors

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City late in the first quarter and was hot throughout the second quarter, as he hit seven of his eight field goal attempts during that span. Smith's hot shooting gave the Warriors a 34-30 lead at the half.

But the Maroons tightened up their defense in the third quarter and held the Warriors to just eight points. West used the acrobatics of King to take a 44-42 lead into the fourth quarter.

At the beginning of the final period, it looked as if West might pull away, as Wanless came out and nailed a 3-point shot to give the Maroons their biggest lead of the night at 47-43.

They matched that lead again later, when King went on a 5-0 run to make it 52-45. But the Warriors came back, and when Simpson fed Brewer for back-to-back buckets, Granite City had the lead back at 59-58.

Covelli hit a pair of free throws to give West the lead again, but Smith canned a foul shot with nine seconds left to

send the game into the extra frame.

In overtime, Logan took over, as he drove the baseline for his only field goal of the game. He then hit a pair of free throws to give the Warriors a 64-60 lead. After a West miss, Logan went to the line again, where he hit the second of two shots.

King, who scored all six of West's points in overtime, hit a pair of free throws, but Smith sank one foul shot and after a sensational off-balance shot by King, Simpson calmly sank two free throws to give the Warriors a three-point lead with 11.4 seconds left. Granite City denied the 3-pointer on West's ensuing possession, and a last-second steal by Smith iced the game for GCHS.

"Hey, it just didn't work out for us tonight," Schmidt said. "We'll bounce back."

The Maroons were scheduled to take on Belleville East on Saturday, while the Warriors met East St. Louis.

"Our emotions got to us at times, but we couldn't ask for anything more here at West," Van Buskirk said.

Lady Warriors

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Brooks said he was happy with the way his team played defense throughout the game, but he had a talk with his team at halftime after East Side failed to hit most of its first-half shots.

"We weren't executing on

offense at all, and we weren't moving the ball around," Brooks said. "We'd get Sylon da ball once in a while, or Reneeka, but we weren't doing the things we need to do to win."

Brown then exploded with 21 second-half points, as the Flyers rallied from a nine-

Devils

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to 14. Alton led 46-29 at the intermission, and Venice pulled no closer than 15 points in the second half.

"Alton was quicker, they ran their offense better and they played defense better," Venice coach Clinton Harris said. "We knew they'd pressure us the whole game, so we wanted to take our time. But we rushed things too much."

Alton's leading scorer was Hardimon, who had 14 points. Junior Mark Miller added 13 points, while Crawford (12), senior Fernando Colonize (12), senior Barry Mossman (11) and junior Jared Ramsey (10) also scored in double figures. Venice was led by senior Keita Kennedy's 14 points.

Smith said the Redbirds, who edged Collinsville 62-60 last month, expected another tough test Saturday.

"I've seen Collinsville play a few times when we played them, and they're playing much better and with more confidence now," Smith said.

point halftime deficit (29-20) to score 45 points in the second half.

"Our goal at this point is to win at least one regional game," Kraus said. "And it sure would be nice if we could upset somebody this last week or so. That would give us the confidence we need."

playoffs.

Pontoon leagues forming

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League Inc. is offering sign-ups for T-ball, baseball and softball leagues. The signups will be held at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall on Illinois 111.

Signups will continue through the month of January. February and March, on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Interested parties should bring birth certificate and photograph.

For more information, call Ida at 797-5477 or Tracy at 931-1291.

Youth league signups

The Granite City Park District is planning to start a youth baseball or softball league. This does include T-ball leagues.

Names are placed on a list and teams are formed from the list. Boys or girls who will be six years of age to 16 years may also have their names put on a list and every effort will be made to get them on a team.

Anyone interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team should also call or stop in the park office, as managers are always needed. For more information, call the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

Basketball coaches needed

The Granite City Park District is planning to start a junior high school-age basketball program. But before the program can begin, the Park District must know if there is a sufficient number of coaches who would be available to manage the participants.

The program would be held at the Lincoln Plaza Community Center on Tuesday evenings from 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. each week for approximately

six weeks.

Pontoon coaches are an important part of any Park District recreational program, and without the coaches' time and effort, the children will have no opportunity to participate. Anyone interested should call 877-3059.

Spring flag football league

Budweiser will be hosting an 8-man spring flag football league. The league will run from Feb. 25 to April 14 in Belleville. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. Space is limited, and the league is forming quickly. For more information call 877-4060.

Women's fastpitch softball

A women's optional fastpitch softball league is now forming in Hartford. Teams will play on Tuesday or Wednesday, starting in the spring.

The first eight teams will be taken. For more information, call Tony Zolner at 931-4586.

Golden Gloves finals

Top amateur boxers of age 16 to St. Louis area will meet in the championship finals of the annual Budweiser/St. Louis Golden Gloves Tournament on Monday, Feb. 26 at Little Bit of Texas, 3580 Ryder Trail South in Earth City, Mo.

Championship bouts will decide 12 novice and open classes. The tournament begins at 7:30 p.m.

Open class champions will represent St. Louis in the National Golden Gloves Tournament during the week of March 18 in Cleveland. National champions will automatically enter competition to determine members of the U.S. boxing team for this summer's Olympics in Atlanta.

Tickets are \$15 ringside and \$10 for general admission and may be purchased in advance by calling (314) 838-7887 or (314) 577-0645. Tickets also may be purchased at the door.

Nance

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"So I told them I'd shave my head bald," Tom said. "Now, I've got these little stubs, and they're beginning to itch."

Cory Nance is now working on a state title, which he will compete in about a month. He said he thinks if he wins a national title, he should be able to win the state title.

"I'll try," he said. "I really like wrestling."

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Among friends — Friends and family surround LeRoy "Red" Lanahan at his 80th birthday party, held Dec. 30. Family members from Illinois, Wisconsin, Georgia, Florida, Connecticut and Kansas attended the event.

Navy Mother's Club will meet Feb. 8

The Granite City Navy Mothers' Club 850 met recently at Ravanello's Restaurant for dinner and a meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Ann Rollberg, commander. The opening prayer was given by Edna Miller, chaplain. The members gave the Pledge of Allegiance and the Navy Mother Pledge.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mary Korcos, adjutant, and approved as read. The finance officer, Nina George, gave her report, which was filed for auditing.

"For the Good of the Order" reported that Jean Teller is in St. Elizabeth Medical Center recovering from surgery, and Jennie Bilyeu is doing well.

The Navy Mothers' Club sent a check to the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights.

Miller offered the closing prayer. No further business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Ken House.

Access at Harvest Assembly

Access will be in concert at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, today, at Harvest Assembly, according to the Rev. Roy A. Boyer, pastor.

The group takes its name from Romans 5:2: "We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace..."

"Their music, like their message, is rich, colorful and crystal clear, reflecting the light like a fine diamond," Boyer said.

"Tight harmony" describes their relationship as well as their music. Rick and Steve became friends in high school where they sang together in school productions. Friends became brothers when Rick married Steve's sister Beth, and the three have been a close family ever since.

Their music would bring the message of personal commitment home to their hearts. Although all three were raised in Christian homes, circumstances drew them away from the Lord in their teen years.

"Our mother died when I was 14 and Beth was 13," said Steve. "That's when we got into a rebellious life style."

Although away from the Lord, the three began singing gospel music with "Heaven's Harmony," a group started by Rick Family. The music began to reach them as God worked to reclaim them.

The breakthrough came on a Sunday night in 1982. While Rick and Steve were getting high, God's spirit pierced through the smoke-filled apartment and conviction turned to surrender. As a strong confirmation of God's hand on these three, Beth was simultaneously surrendering her life at home across town. The group refined their music through formal training at Central Bible College. Since then, Access has been sharing the impassioned message with others through their music.

Pastor Boyer extends an invitation to the public. Harvest Assembly is located at 4598 Illinois 162 (at Interstate 255) in Pontoon Beach. For more information, call the church office at 931-2500.

Births

Crites

Gary Crites and Christina Hollenbeck, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Gary Lee Crites Jr. was born at 1:45 a.m. Dec. 19, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandfather is Frank Hollenbeck of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Roger Crites and Judy Crites, both of Granite City.

Smith

Richard Smith III of Washington Park and Tiffany Rogers of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Richard George Smith IV was born at 11:42 a.m. Dec. 23, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles Rogers of Cahokia and Valerie Rogers of Madison. Paternal grandparents are Richard Smith II and Bernice Smith of Washington Park.

Haller

Timothy Haller and Regina Miskell, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Gabriel Nicole Haller was born at 8:48 p.m. Dec. 24, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Bochantin

Larry Bochantin and Sheila Davis, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Rebecca Lee Bochantin was born at 3:12 a.m. Dec. 25, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandfather is Gil Davis of Livermore, Calif. Paternal grandmother is Cecelia Bochantin of Madison.

Lund

Greg and Pam Lund of Granite City have announced the birth of their fourth child, a son.

William Dean Lund was born at 9:13 a.m. Dec. 29, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. He joins Jennifer Lynn, 2; Jerry Lynn, 9; and Ashley Lund, 10.

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The moon is firmly deposited in the second quarter of the perfect moon phase for growth and taking advantage of new opportunities. Take suggestions that are offered casually — they hold more wisdom than you think. Arrange your day so you have chance encounters with a variety of people. Get out of your usual routine if you want to find excitement.

ARIES (March 21-April 20). Strangers' brazen attempts to impact your life are wake-up calls that tell you that you are not using your potential. Give a neighbor what he or she wants. Arrange to have a romantic time this evening.
TAURUS (April 21-May 21). Your generosity comes back many times. Think positively — that confidence impresses



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others. Stay away from negotiations until you have all the facts. Triumph in sports or a gaming situation. Keep receipts.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21). Wipe the deck clean in love, and start fresh. Avoid bargaining when you know you

don't want to settle for less. Artistic collaborations lead to money and increased power. Pay attention to minor notices.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Check and double-check references and guarantees. You tend to be glib about money now. Show relatives what you're working on, and ask for support and financial assistance. Short trips lead to romance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Look twice before you accept new assignments or even a promotion — there are strings attached. Transportation delays turn into wonderful romantic encounters. Raise your expectations. Make modest purchases only.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 28). You enter a time warp and feel like you did 10 years

ago. Lost opportunities return to make sure you are physically and mentally ready for them. Marriage is likely as you solve a financial problem in April. Windfalls follow aggressive action in November. Gemini and Libra are luckiest in love. Artistic pursuits lead to new careers in June. Enjoy surprise visits in September.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Mount a campaign to get support for an idea, project or goal. Higher-ups help you more than close friends. Stabilize your family life by making a promise. It is easier to keep than you realize. Visit acquaintances.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are trying to do too much and need to sit back and see to results of your past endeavors.

Casual pals offer great stock tips and financial suggestions. Be calm about a romantic break-up or problem — it will solve itself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A tempting offer is not what it seems. Get backup for all promises. In love, don't question another's actions — it could end this alliance. Ask for recommendations and letters of credit. Turn over requested materials.

SAGITTARIUS (No. 22-Dec. 21). Ask for background information before you make a commitment to a job, person or apartment. Be reasonable with a child about a curfew. Tell a new love what you expect before you invest any more time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You create a huge success

from a personal disaster. Others are in the same boat as you. Take time to review a partner's work. Contest a bill — expect big reductions. Colleagues try to steal your thunder.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Be persistent. A goal seems elusive only because it is ill-defined. Realities offer help with necessities. Swallow your pride — ask for help. Your lover is covering up something.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are irresistible. Attack problems — your charisma impresses powerful people. Say what's on your mind to relatives — they'll accept you. Give a new love a second chance. You have great luck in sports.



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Wand, who has been involved in the field of hypnosis for 20 years, has earned national acclaim. He has worked with Jay Leno, the Chi-

cago Bears, and country entertainers George Strait, and The Judds.

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'Dead Man' is absorbing, important

Matthew Poncelet (Sean Penn) is a swaggering, hate-spouting murderer on Louisiana's death row who is fast running out of time.

Hoping to find a lawyer and escape impending death by lethal injection, he writes to his local church and is assigned to Sister Helen Prejean (Susan Sarandon), a Catholic nun who lives and works in a New Orleans housing project.

Writer-director Tim Robbins based "Dead Man Walking" on the memoirs of the real-life Prejean and her experiences counseling condemned men in their last days.

This gripping movie uses the relationship between Sister Helen and Poncelet to take an unflinching and balanced look at crime, punishment, the possibility of redemption and the moral questions raised by state-sanctioned killing.

It's the kind of film that requires great performances, with a narrative exposition driven by the kind of monologue scenes actors love. Such a subtle, character-based movie rises and falls on the quality of actors who bring the script to life and, fortunately, Robbins has the advantage of an exceptional cast.

Penn is riveting as the dense young Cajun accused of the rape and murder of a teenage couple as they sat necking in a back room at night. And Sarandon sheds expensive makeup and sexy clothes to stirringly play the plucky, selfless woman of the cloth who volunteers to be the condemned man's "spiritual counsel."

With great acting mixed with such an intelligent script, this story about a killer's final days turns into one of the year's most absorbing and important movies.

The meetings between the unlikely couple and impact of death penalty are deftly handled. Poncelet is defiant, seemingly immune to fear or remorse. For Sister Helen, the meetings with this extremely unappealing specimen are a test of faith, her opposition to the death penalty and her belief that "every person is worth more than his worst act."

She's appalled by Poncelet — his lewdness, racist diatribes and psychopathic lack of feeling — but she's determined to help him face death with dignity, even as her efforts perplex her upper-middle class

family and alienate the children she teaches in the ghetto. Robbins uses creative filming techniques to achieve a strangely intimate mood in the sometimes desultory, sometimes emotional visiting room sessions.

There is one telling exchange as the pair sit on opposite sides of a glass barrier. Robbins shoots from an angle so one face is reflected in the heavy safety glass as the other is talking. Rapid cuts would have exaggerated a sense of emotional distance, but putting both faces in frame at the same time underscores the characters' importance to each other.

As the plot progresses from failed leg appeal to depictions of the bureaucratic minutia that make up the state's preparation for the execution, Sister Helen gradually breaks through Poncelet's bravado. But even as the movie unravels Poncelet's hidden vulnerability — particularly when his mother (Roberta Maxwell) unravels clutching old photographs of her son at age 6 — Penn never really makes him the slightest bit likable.

It's obvious Robbins felt he had to give us all the evidence against Poncelet. Although the

movie (and book) is a heartfelt plea against the death penalty, Robbins never patronizes the audience or uses his power as director to stack the deck.

Indeed, the terrifyingly banal act of government execution is intercut with grainy flashbacks of Poncelet's role in the hideous double murder on Lover's Lane, right down to his savage, triumphant dance as he staves over his victim before falling upon her and raping her.

Penn and Sarandon are perfectly backed by excellent actors in a variety of supporting roles. The movie's narrative direction is further bolstered by compelling scenes between Prejean and the victims' parents (Raymond J. Barry, R. Lee Ermy and Celia Weston).

The haunting soundtrack features original songs from Bruce Springsteen, Johnny Cash, and two duets by Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder and Pakistani singer Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan.

"Dead Man Walking" is produced by Robbins, John Kille and Rudd Simmons. The Gramercy Pictures Release is Rated R and has a running time of 120 minutes.

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By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

Freezing cold temperatures, snow, sleet and ice in the winter. Overlaid heat and thunderstorms in the summer. Tornadoes and all sorts of particles in the air to make you sneeze in the spring and fall.

Actually, even with its unpredictability, there is at

least one positive point to the climate in this region. We have four pretty distinct seasons here, so we get to experience just about everything nature has to offer. You can play hockey on a frozen pond and swim in an outdoor swimming pool, though not necessarily in the same 24 hours — but even that is possible.

My favorite time of the year is the fall. As a sports nut, I get to see the baseball pennant

races, college football and professional football all going on at once. The golf courses and parks are beautiful as the leaves turn and the weather is just what you need.

The weather may not be the most fascinating topic to talk about, but it is a pretty common interest.

This week's trivia covers weather-related information found in the Guinness Book of Records.

1. Which city in the United States has the highest annual mean temperature?
2. What was the hottest temperature ever recorded in the United States?
3. Which U.S. city has the highest average of sunshine per year?
4. In which city was the lowest temperature ever recorded in the United States?
5. In which country is the wettest city in the world?
6. What distinction does Polyus Nedostupnosti, Antarctica, hold?

7. On which continent is the world's windiest site?

8. Within 10 inches, what is the record for the largest single snowstorm ever recorded?

9. What is the record for a person being hit by lightning the most times?

10. What was the name of the hurricane that caused massive damage in Florida and Louisiana in August of 1992?

ANSWERS: 1. Key West, Fla. 2. Phoenix, Ariz. 3. Los Angeles, Calif. 4. Fairbanks, Alaska. 5. Miami, Fla. 6. 30 times. 7. Antarctica. 8. 100 inches. 9. 10 times. 10. Andrew.

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